## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BLUEGRASS CELLULAR
TELEPHONE PARTNERS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE DOMESTIC PUBLIC
CELLULAR RADIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE LEXINGTONFAYETTE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA,
INCLUDING ALL OR PARTS OF BOURBON,
CLARK, FAYETTE, JESSAMINE, SCOTT,
AND WOODFORD COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY, FOR
APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF INDEBTEDNESS
AND FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES

CASE NO. 9942

## ORDER

On July 30, 1987, the Commission entered an Order approving the application of Bluegrass Cellular Telephone Partners ("Bluegrass Cellular") to construct necessary facilities to provide cellular radio telecommunications services Lexington, Kentucky, Metropolitan Statistical Area, except for the construction and location of the cell site in Jessamine County, Kentucky. Full construction approval was given for the proposed cell sites in Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Scott and Woodford Counties, Kentucky. A decision on the Jessamine County cell site was deferred pending the outcome of a public meeting of the County-City of Wilmore Joint Planning Commission Jessamine ("Planning Commission"), scheduled for August 4, 1987.

On August 14, 1987, the Commission received a copy of the public meeting transcript and a request by the Planning Commission

to hold a public hearing to further investigate the safety issues raised at the August 4 meeting. Specifically, the Planning Commission expressed concern about the location of the cell site and the design specifications of the tower relative to its ability to withstand earthquakes, airplane impacts and excessive winds. The Commission has also received numerous letters requesting a public hearing.

The Commission is of the opinion and FINDS that:

- (1) A public hearing should be held to allow Bluegrass Cellular an opportunity to comment on each of the concerns set out above and to receive further public comments. At the hearing, Bluegrass Cellular shall bear the burden of proof to demonstrate that the tower should be placed in the currently proposed location and further to verify the design criteria for the tower at that specific location.
- (2) The August 14 filing containing a copy of the transcript of the August 4 public meeting of the Planning Commission should be made a part of this record.

## IT IS THEREPORE ORDERED that:

- (1) A public hearing be and it hereby is scheduled for September 2, 1987, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices, Prankfort, Kentucky. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and comments on the proposed cell site location in Jessamine County, Kentucky.
- (2) The transcript of the August 4 public meeting of the Planning Commission be and it hereby is made a part of this record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of August, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director